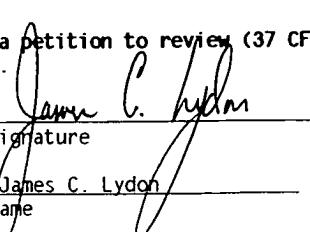


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FI99/00511	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 11, 1999	U.S. APPLICATION NO. 09/701547 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 30, 1998
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	22-20	2	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 36.00
Indep. claims	1 - 3	0	0 x \$ 80.00	\$
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<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>James C. Lydon 100 Daingerfield Road Suite 100 Alexandria, Virginia 22314</p>				
<p> Signature James C. Lydon Name 30,082 Registration Number November 30, 2000 Date</p>				

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